

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Alex Devito**  
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Serial No.: 10/591,825 Art Unit: 2856  
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Title: LOSS DETECTION SYSTEM FOR OPEN CHANNEL NETWORKS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* mailed on April 21, 2009, please consider the remarks as follows: